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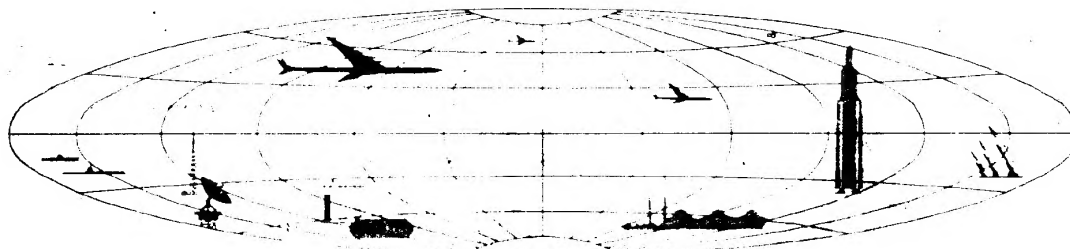
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POW storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY BARRACKS
(40-40N 043-47E)
SHIRAKAVAN, ARMYANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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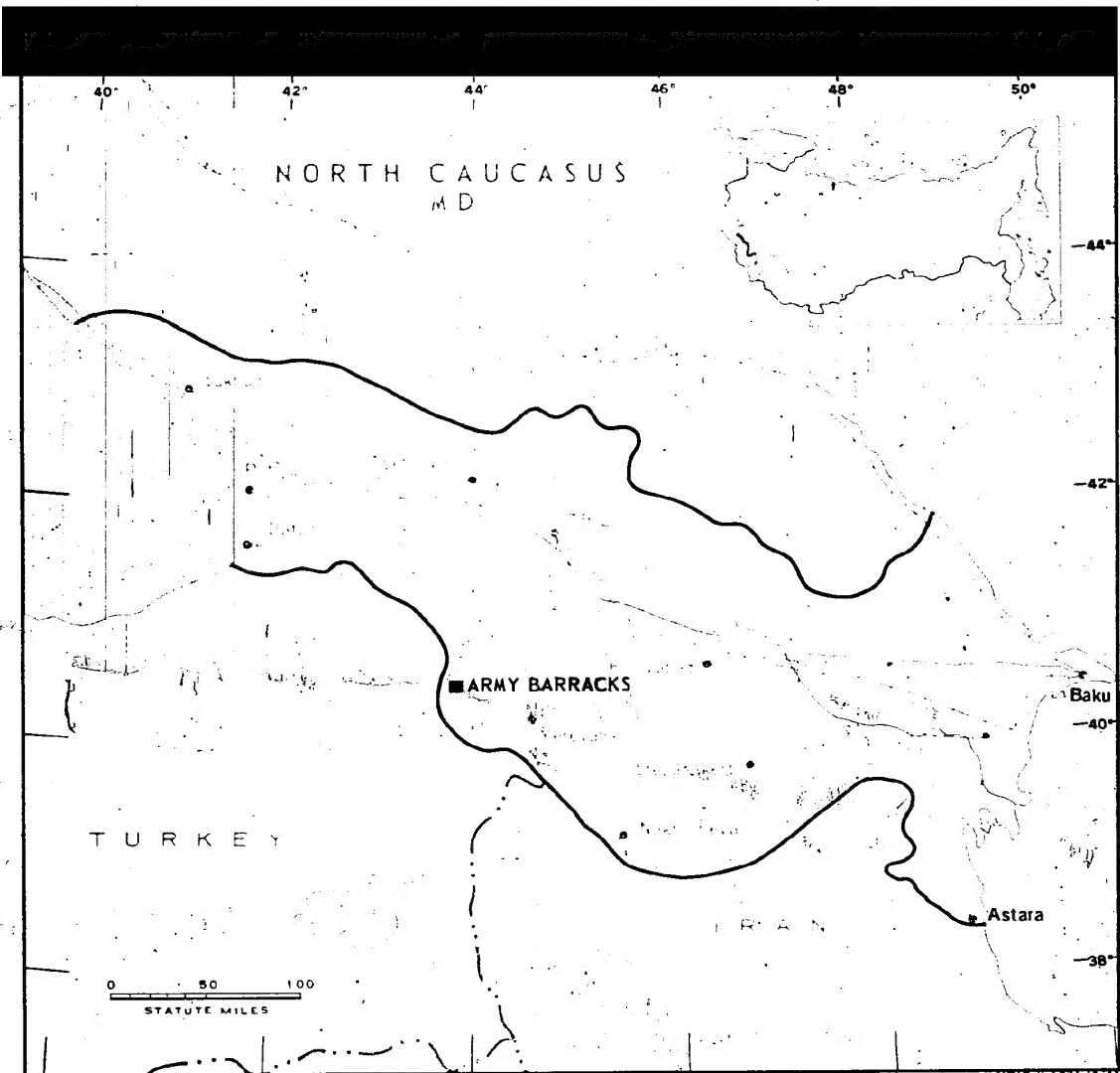


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS, SHIRAKAVAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

An army barracks is located on the north edge of a small unidentified village approximately 4.7 kilometers (km) northeast of Shirakavan and 16.5 km southwest of Leninakan (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 35 acres and contains a small-arms range and the following buildings: 1 administration, 2 barracks, 2 vehicle maintenance storage, 1 storage, 24 support and 10 quarters. Three

possible ammunition bunkers, an athletic field, and an unidentified object are also located within the installation (Figures 2 and 3). A tank/SP gun firing range (also used as a flat-trajectory range) is located 2 km southwest of the army barracks at 40-38-52N 043-46-27E.

KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] covered the barracks area. The lack of other coverage precludes comparative analysis.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A small railroad station on the Leninakan-Yerevan main line is located 2.9 km northwest of the installation.

Road Service

Secondary roads connect the facility with several small towns in the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Leninakan Airfield is located 12 km northeast of the army barracks.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 multistory administration building, 2 multistory barracks, and 14 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 3 possible ammunition bunkers.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 10 quarters and 4 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a 100- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance building, a 285- by 45-foot vehicle storage building, 1 storage building, 6 support buildings, and 1 unidentified spherical object.

Athletic Field

An exercise area (K) appears to be well-utilized.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a [REDACTED]-foot small-arms firing range.

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

A tank firing range (not shown on sketch) with three 2,500-foot lanes is 2 km southwest. It is also used as a flat-trajectory firing range.

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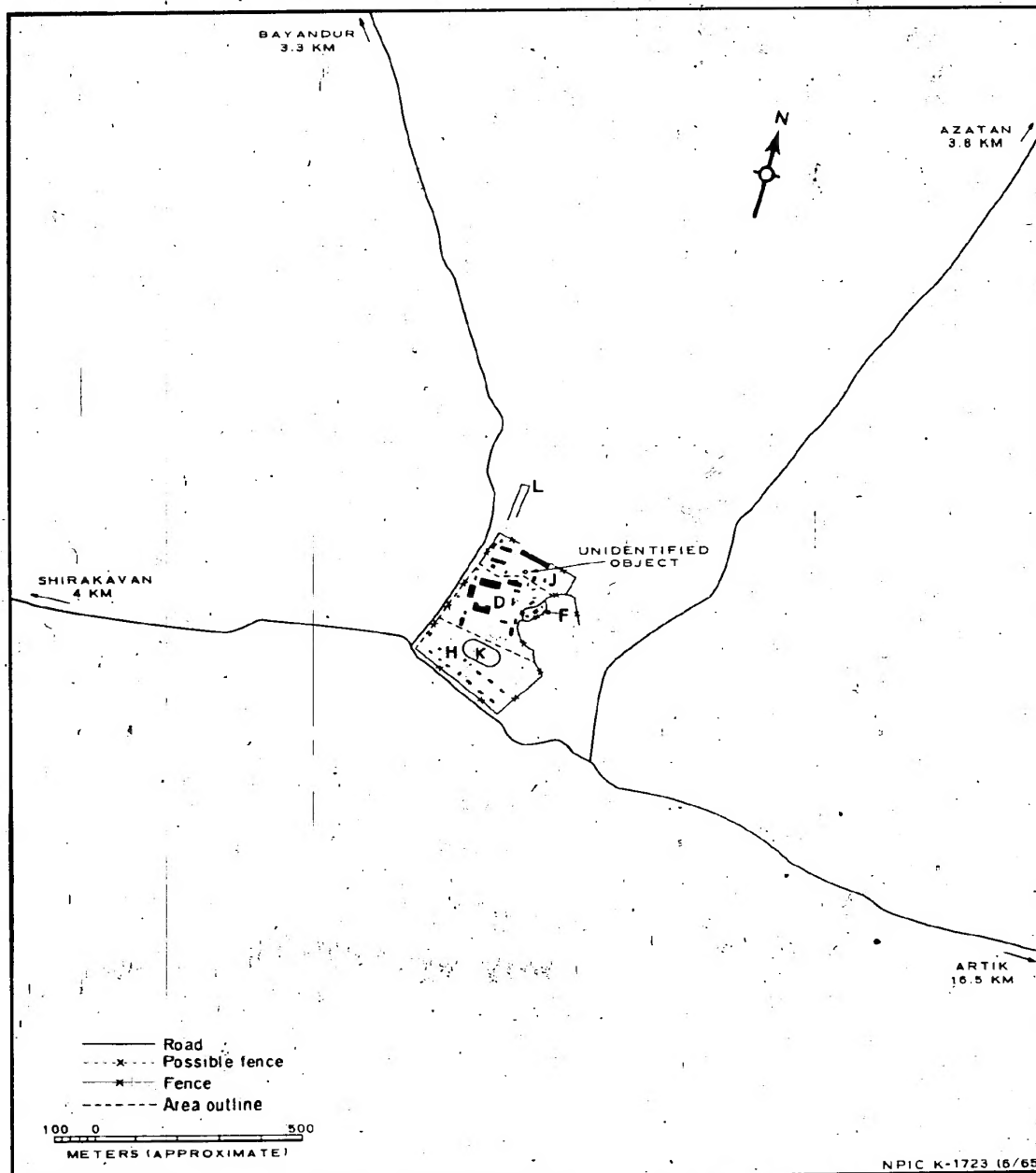


FIGURE 3. ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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